

REVOLUTIONARY TEA
OR
Old Lady & Daughter
Song & Chorus
Music by
A. C. FARNHAM.

The title is set against a background of stylized, swirling lines resembling steam or smoke. The word 'REVOLUTIONARY' is in large, bold, block letters with diagonal hatching. 'TEA' is in a similar style on the right. 'OR' is centered above a decorative scroll. 'Old Lady & Daughter' is written in a flowing cursive script. 'Song & Chorus' is enclosed in a decorative oval. 'Music by' and 'A. C. FARNHAM.' are in a serif font. A small starburst graphic is positioned between 'Music by' and 'A. C. FARNHAM.'

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OLD LADY AND DAUGHTER.

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ALLEGRETTO.

The musical score consists of two staves of piano music in 6/8 time, A major (three sharps). The top staff is for the treble clef part, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef part. The first section of the music is labeled 'ALLEGRETTO.' The lyrics are as follows:

There was an old lady lived over the sea, And she was an Is - land Queen-----, Her
 daughter lived off in a new---- coun-trie, With an ocean of wa-ter be - tween-----.

Bass.

1. V. With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween., With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween----; Her

Tenor.

Air.

Alto.

1. V. With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween., With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween----; Her

Piano

daughter lived off in a new coun_trie, With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween----- .

daughter lived off in a new country, With an o_cean of wa_ter be - tween----- .

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2. Verse.

The old lady's pockets were full of gold, But never con-tended was she-----; So she

D. S. Chorus. Of thrip-pence.

call'd to her daughter to pay her a tax Of thrip-pence a pound on her tea-----.

3. Verse.

"Now mother, dear mother," the daughter replied, "I shan't do the thing that you ax-----; I'm

D. S. Chorus. But never, etc.

willing to pay a fair price for the tea, But ne-ver the thrip-penny tax-----.

4.V.

You shall quoth the mother and redd'n'd with rage, You are my own daughter you see-----; And
sure 'tis quite pro-per the daughter should pay Her mother a tax on her tea-----?

D.S.Chorus.

5.V.

And so the old la-dy her ser-vants call'd up, And pack'd off a bud-get of tea-----, And
ea-ger for trip-pence a pound, she put in Enough for a large fa - - mi - lie -----.

D.S.Chorus.

6.V.

She order'd her servant to bring home the tax , De-cla-ring her child should o - bey-----, Or,
old as she was and al-most wo-man grown, She'd half whi-her life a - way-----.

D.S.Chorus.

7.V.

The tea was convey'd to the daugh - ter's door, All down by the o - - cean side-----, And the
bouncing young la-dy pour'd out ev -'ry pound In the dark and boil - ing tide-----.

D.S.Chorus.

8.V.

And then she call'd out to the is - land Queen,"O mother, dear mother" quo-th she-----, Your
tea you can have when'tis steeped e - nough, But ne-ver a tax---- from me -----.

D.S.Chorus.

